REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 17-32 are pending. Claims 17-24 are withdrawn. Claims 3, 4, 25, 26, and 29 are allowed. Claims 27, 28, 30, and 31 are rejected. Claim 32 is objected to. Claims 17-24, 27-28, and 30-32 are canceled without prejudice.

Only claims which the Examiner states are allowable remain in the application. Applicants respectfully assert that these amendments have placed the application in complete condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments without a Request for Continued Examination.

CLAIMS REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

Claim 27 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as anticipated by Woo. Claim 27 has been canceled, thus rendering this rejection moot.

CLAIMS REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 28, 30, and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Assa'ad in view of Woo. Claims 28, 30, and 31 have been canceled, thus rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

CLAIM OBJECTION

Claim 32 is objected to. Claim 32 has been canceled, thus rendering the objection of this claim moot.

CONCLUSION

The application is in complete condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. No fees are believed due but, if deemed necessary, Applicants request the Examiner contact the undersigned representative.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative with questions.

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